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In re Patent Application of )  
Guntram Scheible et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2838  
Application No.: 10/547,191 ) Examiner:  
Filed: August 29, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 9175  
For: ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING )  
ELECTRIC POWER TO A FIELD DEVICE IN A )  
PROCESS INSTALLATION WITHOUT THE USE OF )  
WIRES )

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE  
OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

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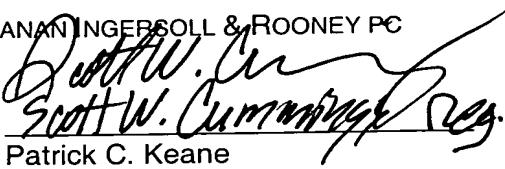
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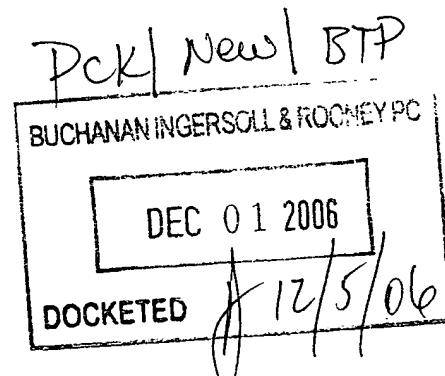
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(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371  
REQUIREMENTS

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/29/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/29/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/29/2006 06/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/29/2005



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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT/EP2003/002529	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  12 March 2003 (12.03.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION		
ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRIC POWER TO A FIELD DEVICE IN A PROCESS INSTALLATION WITHOUT THE USE OF WIRES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
SCHEIBLE, Guntram KEUL, Thomas MERTE, Rolf OVERHOFF, Dietmar DECKMANN, Heinrich HUCK, Ralf		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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The fifth listed inventor's name is misspelled. Please correct "Heinrich Deckamnn, Langenselbold, GERMANY" to read -- HEINRICH DECKMANN, LANGENSELbold, GERMANY--;

The Domestic Priority date is incorrect. Please change "03/13/2003" to --03/12/2003--.

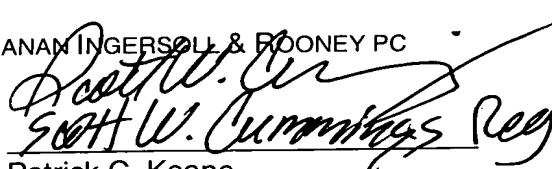
The fifth listed inventor's name and the domestic priority date were indicated correctly on all application papers as filed as well as on the executed Declaration filed on June 28, 2006.

Issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/02529 03/13/2003 03/12/2003

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**Title**

Arrangement and method for supplying electrical power to a field device in a process installation without the use of wires

**Preliminary Class**

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